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This is MONGO, the oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy in existence. It carries the new game starting below. MONGO is a Grendel Press publication edited by Conrad von Metzko, 1530½ Dale Street, San Diego, California 92102. It is an integral sub-'zine of COSTAGUANA.

Players and subscribers will be treated to a survey of the past history of postal Diplomacy's very first magazine as this game goes along. MONGO was originally begun in 1962 when your humble editor was 18 years old. It was printed on the ditto machine at San Diego State College, Social Sciences Division, for free (I stole paper). It was typed on the same typewriter I still use, my 1933 Underwood that my Father bought for \$6. at a junk store in Los Angeles in 1954. (This present issue is using a different typewriter because I'm away from home for two weeks.) The first postal Dippy game ever, which we might call 1962-A (although it was not numbered as such until eight years later) was never finished; lack of player interest, plus a minuscule field of players to draw from (we only knew about eight all those days), caused the game to be abandoned. The magazine folded with the game, and the present revival is the first since then.

As we go, MONGO will be fully traced and documented herein. I will even make available reproductions of the original issues (which were only just barely classifiable as 'magazines') for the sake of historical preservation.

Pie on John Boardman! His magazine has lost its last remaining point of interest; as the second oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy it languishes in obscurity.

THE MONGO GAME

Game 1971-RE

An interesting problem has come up. Of the seven players, three listed Italy as a last choice; three listed it next-to-last; the other had it second-to-last. Obviously nobody wants Italy! (I can't say I blame you.) Unfortunately for one of you, we can't have a game unless someone gets stuck with Italy. So what I did is this: I had my wife draw the name of one of the seven players. He got Italy. The other six countries were then assigned as usual. Result: Six players got their first choices (all six!), one player his last choice. Only once before in the history of my magazine-publishing career has any player been so badly treated in the country selection. I'm deeply sorry, but what the hell could I do?

Anyway, the seven players and their countries are:

ITALY, poor soul: Gary Jones, 1070 Colgate, Memphis, Tennessee 38106.
AUSTRIA: Greg Tully, 1930 Columbia Road N.W. (#220), Washington, D.C. 20009.

EGAD! Gary Jones just called up and said he lives at 525 Perry Lee, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066. That's his privilege.

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ENGLAND: John Oliver, 3178 Stockton Place, Palo Alto, Calif. 94303.

FRANCE: W.Gerald White, 4004 S.M. Pine, Portland, Oregon 97214.

GERMANY: (Miss!) Beppina Mangano, The Montgomery Bldg., Rm. 328,
1802 S.W. 10th, Portland, Oregon 97201.

RUSSIA: Leonard Bakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago, Illinois 60647.

HONG KONG: Hal D. Norman, 1020 Jeff St., San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401.

Both Mr. Norman and Mr. Oliver are recent additions to the world
of postal Diplomacy, and Miss Mangano - thank God for a little feminine
beauty for a change! - is a comparative newcomer. Greg Tully has
played elsewhere, but as for how long he's been at it, I don't know.
Bacqua, Tokofka, White, and Jones are well-known stalwarts (Len and
Gerry are publishers of excellent magazines in their own rights). To
the newcomers, a hearty welcome. To the oldsters, the same. And to
Beppina - listen, my wife is going to be out of town for a few days....

2. THE DEADLINE FOR SAVING 1901 MOVES IS SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1971.

This issue precedes COSTAGUANA by a few days; that will give you
a little more time to negotiate. Hereinafter MONGO will be an integral
part of CSCMA (though a separate 'zine nonetheless). The next CSCMA,
which will reach you well before the deadline, will contain the new
"Grand" Postal House-Rules. If any questions arise, then or now or
ever, about anything, please write; I'm only too glad to help if I
can, or find help if I can't handle it alone. (Like visiting young
ladies who happen to be otherwise taken, or other little stuff....)

No offense is intended, ma'am. I'm teasing.

Enough. Press releases are invited with your moves. DO NOT
FORGET THE DEADLINE; my policy is to drop players immediately from
the game if they miss for Spring 1901, so don't fall prey. And read
the house-rules when you get 'em, and don't be afraid to ask if they
confuse or distract you.

And that's about all for MONGO II/l, the oldest bulletin of
postal Diplomacy, and Boardman can go to hell.

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1971-BB (120; December, Spring 1971)

Same 1971-BB - Spring 1971

PETERSON all, John Oliver now lives at 270 Forrest Hill Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78200.

AUSTRIA (Tally): A VEN-BUD-A BUD-SER. F TRI-ALB.
 ENGLAND (Oliver): KLINE-WAL. F LON-DO. F KIN-NL.
 FRANCE (White): A PAR-BUR. A MAR-SEA. F BRE-MID.
 GERMANY (Mangomas): A BER-KIE. A MUN (H). F KIE-DEM.
 ITALY (Jones): A VEN-PLE. A ROM-TUS. F MAR-TIN.
 RUSSIA (Zembla): A MOS-UKR. A KARASIL. F SEV-KHL. F STH SO-CROTH.
 TURKEY (Norman): A CON-BUR. A SMY (H). F ANK-COM.

The deadline for 1971-BB was Saturday, August 14, 1971.

ST PETERSBURG (Jan. 11, 1901): Visita by the German and French Ambassadors were formal and correct. However, Mrs. Heinz's minor indiscretion of getting his hand caught in Miss Kalganash's back was rather unforgivable. The court of the Tsar had never seen a puppet in a strapless evening gown - it was a first! (See also - Zembla Vol. I, No. 1, 1971.)

MOSCOW - Century Day warning: See if no change. Rejoicing throughout the world heralded the accomplishments of Leader Bokovka. In this, the silver anniversary of the new "treaties of prosperity." It was Comrade Bokovka who, the world shall remember, prevented World War IV in 2004 after finally signing the Belligerentization zone treaties with Canada and Israel. Through these treaties stellar colonization could again resume after the protracted pause between tri-focal induction to Alpha Centauri. (See COMB this issue for more on Tri-Focal Induction.)

Finally, the stabilized situation in South, Central, and Western North America could reconstruct the damage and damage of the Sino-U.S. war. Finally, independent Central Europe from the hold of the big three could release. And finally, the ashes of the Indo-African nuclear race wars could be scrubbed up. It was a year to rejoice - at last peace was a reality in this post-cold world. Development and breeding of the Americas, Africa, and Australia had matched up to the levels of the automated world.

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Within twenty years, it was hoped, the fertile lands would again be usable, and the elimination of the 'unachieving' classes of reproducers would be fact. It was in this year our story begins - the story of Earth's contact with the fantasy-world of Beta-Criton 7.

Yet perhaps some history of the events of earth's struggle to achieve would be pertinent - so I shall digress....(to be continued)

MOSCOW - Century Day - 2100

Technological Development Calendar - Annotated

1983 - Nuclear Impulse Engine - Berkeley-Velocity attained in testing 69,000 ft/sec.

1984 - Magnesium-Silicon 7 introduced.

Tensile strength approx. 27,000 lb/in², hardness (OIA) 7.54. S.G. .944!

1991 - Anti-matter converter created - Berlin.

(1992) - Explosive destruction of AMG 1, wiping out most of East Germany.

1997 - Tripartate motive laws explained (Jerusalem). Time travel became a tri-dimensional functionality - energy-space, time, matter conversion. The law of tripartite motion stated that only two-dimensional could co-exist for the same unit of mass, i.e. time-energy, time-space, energy-matter, space-matter, time-matter.

2004 - Matter conversion accomplished - Vancouver.

2006 - Matter conversion beam created - Toronto.

(2011) - Indo-American race wars begin with Indian 8th Fleet landing on the east coast of Africa.

(2012) - Sino-American War begins.

The Sino-American conflict was a direct result of foolish alliances maintained by China with Egypt and the U.S., with India. Long range nuclear exchanges between the powers produced destruction far beyond the reach of any imagination. Only the American Mid-West and Canada were protected by matter conversion lasers. The use of AMG bombs by the U.S. in 2016 wiped out the south-east coast of China, while the erratic missiles of China destroyed the U.S. west and much of Mexico.

2024 - Trifocal induction coupled with matter conversion - Jerusalem.

2028 - TMC also reproduced in Toronto on a far smaller scale.

2027 - NUD motive laws finally released to a KKV capsule - in Russia's Nekton 4 - which orbited Neptune for three months before return to Earth.

(2033) - Big Three intervention in the Sino-American and Afro-Indian Wars bring them to a close.

2031 - Breeding of Russian populace along the Rastilov Theory introduced. Basically - using 20th Century notation - only IQs of 120 or higher are retained, as well as dexterity quotients of 1.5 and heredity improvement factors of 2.95 or higher.

(2044) - Big Three Treaty limits the use of AMG devices and places backward Western Europe under direct control of the member nations, Israel, Canada, and Poland.

(2051) - Recolonization of Eastern Africa and Western U.S. begins.

2053 - Decontamination of AMG antimatter finally achieved in China and India.

2061 - First TMC placed in orbit around Earth (Israel). A trifocal electro mass converter was a device used to beam antimatter from place to place in no time. Part of the law of tripartite motion.

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- 2064 - Contact with Alpha Centauri 4 after orbiting of Canadian TEMC.
- (2073) - Russian TEMC orbited in violation of treaty of 2044.
- (2076) - Termination of Alpha Centauri contact and all TEMC's armed with AMG devices and world war IV, the last war, threatens.
- (2094) - Treaty of Prosperity signed. TEMC's demilitarized and neutralized. United World Federation created.
- (2100) - Contact with Beta Criton 7 made on Century Day!

CONSTANTINOPLA: The Republic of Turkey held free elections last week. I, Ivan the Terrible Turk, ran against an unknown named Cannon Rodder. Having been dictator of Turkey for the past several years, I thought this would be a good test of my popularity with the Turkish people. The election was a landslide victory for Cannon Rodder. I only received one vote. Yesterday I changed my name to Cannon Rodder and declared myself winner of the election! Some fellow claiming to be the 'real' Cannon Rodder tried to protest, but last night he mysteriously disappeared and hasn't been heard from since!

UTOPIA: Hans: Hey, Fritz, wasn't Ivan the Terrible a ruler of Russia?

Fritz: Only in real life, Hans, only in real life. (Sigh.)

And I'm sick of typing, so more of MONGOLIA will omit.

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Hullo, We're MONGO, the oldest Diplomacy magazine in the known universe, pubbed by Conrad von Metzke, 1530½ Dale Street, San Diego, CA, 92102. Phone (714) 239-1574. (During August only, phone (714) 532-0560).

If indeed the universe is infinite, then somewhere, or maybe an infinite number of somewheres, someone named Allan B. Calhamer has invented Diplomacy. Which proves that no culture is wholly immune to pestilence.

Game 1971-BE - Fall 1901

OMIGOD!

AUSTRIA (TULLY): A BUD-GAL. A SER (S) RUSS RUM-BUL EC. F ALB-GRE.
ENGLAND (Oliver): A WAL-BEL. F EC (C) WAL-BEL. F ATH-NWY.
FRANCE (White): A EUR-MAR. A SPA-POR. F MID-SPA SC.
GERMANY (Mangasas): A KIE-HOLL. A MUN-TYO. F DEN (S) RUSS QBOOTH-SWE.
ITALY (Jones): a-pie (s) fre spa-mar. A TUS-TUN. F TYN (C) TUS-TUN.
RUSSIA (Lakofka): A UKR-RUM. A SIL-MUN. F RUM-BUL EC. F QBOOTH-SWE.
TURKEY (Norman): a bul (s) russ rum. A SMY-CON. F CON-AEG.

The Turkish army Bulgaria is annihilated. No retreats.

Centers held after 1901 (hold your hats):

A: Vie, Bud, Tri, Gre, Ser (5).
E: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bel (5).
F: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por (5).
G: Ber, Kie, Holl, Dan (4).
I: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun (4).
R: Mos, War, Sev, StP, Swe, Mun, Rum, Bul (8).
T: Smy, Con, Anak (3).

Russia builds a wholly unprecedented FOUR! Austria, England, and France build two each. Germany and Italy build one each. And though Turkey gained nothing, she builds one to replace the annihilation.

As far as I know, Russia's build total is a first. It is fitting, if it is so, that it should come in another 'first' - MONGO.

1901 Builds are due on Saturday, September 5, 1971.

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BERLIN (I think): I am sorry to become married, because the loss of such gallant comments from the members of the Diplomacy fraternity will be unfortunate.

JAMUL: Now don't fret, ma'am. We who are gallant will remain so, especially those of us like (shem!) me who are married ourselves, since we can't very well justify being gallant to our wives and insulting another woman simultaneously. Some of us who are not so gallant, and never were, won't change either, but then if you have any sense you'll ignore them anyway.

LONDON: Ne vous inquiétez pas, mon ami.

LONDON: Hachde ueber die Käessern. ((Forgive my lack of an Umlaut.))

JAMUL: Polo jest kleko, tak? Mic? No importa....

UTOPIA: The first annual 1971-BE MONGO award for the most boring, least intelligible, longest, most unnecessary press release containing absolutely no humor, goes to none other than LEN LAKOKA! Congratulations, Len! Don't keep the good work coming!

JAMUL: You ain't seen nothin' yet, me boy....

NOWHEREVILLE: Puppets anyone? Yes, but who's pulling all the strings?

ALPHA CENTAURI IV (to the tune of 'I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy'):

I'm a Russian Puppet dandy,
Russian puppets do or die!
Just give me some orders -
And a country to fight,
I'll defend Mother Russia with all my might!
'Cause I'm a Russian Puppet dandy,
And Russian puppets do or DIE!

(refrain) Russian Puppet came to Moscow,
Riding on a white horse,
They stuck an order up my ass,
And said, "Go fight the red forces!"

JAMUL (Oh God, now I gotta write a song!):
(To the tune of "My country, 'tis of thee")
Oh MONGO Gave B-E,
Of thee I'll shortly be
Quite badly sick.
Gone of the verbiage,
Gone from a monkey's cage,
Gone causing me old age,
You I'd like to STICK!

MOSCOW (Nov. 23, 2099): United World Federation Headquarters
Tri-Focal Induction Lab IV

Preparations for the Century Day induction to Beta Criton 7 are being made. Induction scans of the planet have shown that it would sustain human life and would thus provide an ideal base for an orbiting Tri-Focal Electro-Mass Converter.

Aging diplomat Lendory Beckorka is discussing plans for the flight of UWF I with Project Director and Astro-Physicist Conrad von Metzke ((oh, you gotta be kidding, fellas!)).

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"Well, Comrade Conrad, we have finally pulled it off. Space flight will begin again and we can begin our plans for conquest."

"True, Comrade Beckorka, I doubt if those cretins in Israel or Canada know our true plans. It was a master stroke to precipitate the Indo-African Race Wars and rid ourselves of two inferiors with one blow. (Somebody's been putting words in my mouth.) It was unfortunate that the damn Jews had to gain TEC powers as early as they did, or else they would have been wiped out too."

"Yes, Conrad, it is unfortunate. The blundering of the United States into the conflict was another unfortunate, unforeseen turn of events. But then again the Americans have blundered into wars before. Their striped sense of world policeman - and 'God on their side' - What asses the Americans have made of themselves!"

"How shall the malfunction and discrediting work, Comrade Beckorka? It is unclear to me."

"We shall have to wait for the proper moment, Conrad - just the right time must be selected. We must control all of the TEC's: the one here, the one around Alpha Centauri 4, and the one about Beta Criton 7, before we can be absolute!"

"What of the Israeli - Isaac Tullystein? Will he not be a problem?"

"Kikes have been a problem for ages! There should be something in the Restilicor Theory about them. But I suppose there was enough furor when we began controlled breeding without throwing the Jews in for spice!"

"Have the Canadians been selected yet? I suppose they'll pick Oliver and Jones...."

"Likely, Conrad, likely. Each is renowned, one a leading geologist and the other the foremost anthropologist in the world today. They will make up the command-science group which Tullystein shall be in charge of. The five of us will have command of the 56-man crew. The rest of our men have been selected, with the exception of Comrade Normakov. He was selected, over our man, as chief Marine Biologist - but it produces no major problem. Come, Conrad, let us finish our calculations for the flight!"

CENTURY DAY 2100. UW Tri-Focal Inductor aboard the Neptune-orbiting TEC.

"All is ready, Commander Tullystein," squeaked the tiny speaker over Isaac Tullystein's left shoulder. He yawned and stretched his lean body, and with abstract deliberation activated his conversion to antimatter.

In a fraction of a microsecond the TEC's of Neptune, Earth, and Uranus had locked on the pulse of antimatter now located deep in space. The movement through the interface was about to begin.

"Conversion complete, Commander Tullystein - we are now in orbit about Beta Criton 7. Your orders?"

"Orders? What orders? We just got here - don't be such a nuge!"

"On the planet's surface...."

"Oh look, Roddy, look - another Wizzard, another Wizzard. Shall we devour him, shall we, shall we?" bubbled the tiny Dork to his friend.

"No, Adolf, let us not trouble with him. Wizards always pop up in the sky from time to time. Most disenchanting. But they are Wizards, not Dorks, and our magic does fail from time to time," said Roddy in anger to his huge friend.

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As you see, huge and tiny are highly subjective terms in Dorkdom. No two Dorks have agreed on anything, and that is why there has never been more than a score of them at once! Oh well; let us leave them now 'till next time.

To be continued....

-How they got there-

TMC's convert matter to antimatter (sans mass), then through the interface-(sans time). Yet the triangular base for inductions must be sufficiently large. One gravitational body can support but one TMC at a time, so that a TMC had to orbit Earth, Uranus, and Neptune for the induction. With three TMC's in three separate solar systems, transport to just about any part of the galaxy is possible. From BC7, AC4 and Earth, projection to distant stars is possible.

JAMUL: I was going to say something, but I guess I forgot.....
Oh yes. A message to the readers from the Editor. Grendel Press magazines will print anything. Literally anything. This includes such material as may be personally reprehensible to me. I happen to feel that the use of racial slurs or minority insults, e.g. kike, nigger, etc., is in poor taste even in humor among people who know your true feelings.

Many of you may disagree with this policy, feeling that I should censor press material and similar things for taste, racial slurs, filthy language, and such things. I refuse. I am no judge of anyone else's standards on such matters. Your views are yours; why should you be bound by mine?

Others feel I ought to censor press crud for less altruistic things: Humor content, diplomatic value, and the like. Again, I decline. (If my costs get much higher I may have to, but not yet.) If someone wants to make an ass of himself writing page after page of unadulterated trash, that's his problem.

Mongo goeth on....

but not for 3 weeks.

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1971-BB - Fall 1901 Builds

POPE FILES; NEW ELECTION LOOMS.
OTHER POWERS BRACE FOR CRUNCH.
CZAR BLOATS....

Austria builds Armies Vienna and Trieste. England builds Fleets London and Edinburgh. France builds Army Paris and Fleet Brest. Germany builds Army Berlin. Italy failed to build. Russia builds Armies Warsaw and Moscow, Fleets Sevastopol and St.Pete SC. Turkey builds Fleet Ankara.

Standby moves for Italy will be obtained from Larry Blandin, c/o Micmeyer, 3830 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL. 60657.

Positions following 1901:

A (Tally): A's Gal, Ser, Vie, Tri; F Gre (5).

B (Oliver): A Bel; F's Lon, Edi, May, Nth (6).

F (J. White): A's Mar, For, Par; F's Bre, Spa-SC (5).

C (D. White): A's Holl, Tyc, Ber; F Den (4).

I (Jones?): A's Pic, Tun; F Tyn (3 - 1 short).

R (Lakoffka): A's Rum, Mun, War, Nob; F's Sev, StP SC, Swe, Bul SC (6).

T (Norman): A Con; F's Ank, Asg (3).

Spring 1902 Moves are due Saturday, ~~25 September 1971~~ OCT. 2

NUEVO UTOPIA VIA MOSCOW: Oh gutless wonder, who are you? Pity you are not too intelligent yourself.

NUEVO JAMUL VIA MOSCOW: Thank you, Pontius von Pilate.

BETA CRITON 7 - Jan. 2, 2100: All on the planet's surface could see the tiny light winking on end off in the dark, moonless night ever since it had appeared there from nowhere some minutes before. The opinion of the Dorks was shared by the majority of folk of the planet; just some wizzard playing with the heavens again. But since the days of growing despair

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had been upon the planet for some time, everyone feared the worst. Perhaps it was a plan of the One. (A short history of the Beta Criton 7 years of despair will follow next time - all Utopians can drop dead or fall asleep at their own discretion.)

JANE: What what what? What was that about Utopianzzzzzzzzzzzzzz?

ANKARA: The suave, gallant, photogenic commander of the Great Turkish Army and Fleet and sometime picker of grapes, commands the building of the first nuclear submarine fleet in Ankara.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Definition of the word AARRGG... AARRGG is the noise a turkey makes when stabbed!

ANKARA: Protesters at the University of Turkeys were seen carrying signs that said, 'The Turkish Army is Yellow!'

SYRIA: Conrad, about those funeral flowers....

SIRNA: The government of the Empire of Turkey has just released the official report of the Battle of the Bulgo-garia. We will now report on it in its entirety.

BATTLE OF THE BULGO-GARIA

Turkish forces in Bulgaria set up defenses against the possible Austrian attack on neighboring Romania. The Turkish forces were ordered to aid the Russians in holding Romania against the onslaught. At dawn, the Austrian army in Serbia commenced firing on Bulgaria, pinning down the Turkish forces. All was going well until the Russian forces of Rumania started a flanking movement on our forces. General Dizzy von Sonofavich ordered a retreat to reorganize against this unexpected offensive. But alas, it was too late. The remains of the army could not hold any longer. As the last of the Turkish army of Bulgaria was being driven into the Black Sea, a cry arose from the men: "Moses, where are you now that we need you?"

The Major Races of Beta Criton Z:

Humanoids:

1. The Sapiens: A widely distributed people living in the western and central lands. Keen of eye and ear, of tall stature, but stooped and burly. By Earth standards, ranging from 5'3" to 6'9". A generally warlike people of few civil and epicurean tastes. Moderately bright but non-inquisitive.

2. The Humanculus: A small creature of 4 toes and 6 digits attached to long appendages. Very bright, bright and suspicious in nature. About the size of an Earth Chimp. Mainly a southern inhabitant. The patrons of the Beta arts.

3. The Iuchorpions: A fair and gifted people. Quiet and industrious, of tremendous skill. Of average stature, quite similar to a 19th Century man.

4. The Malaglots: A shifty and treacherous group. Strong and agile for their size (4'0" - 5'2"). Crafty and cunning. A group of many factions. Mainly Eastern dwellers.

5. The Lorks: Rather scatterbrained little gnomes of various size and proportion. Constantly bickering, but clever in no fashion. Adept in white and black magic.

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Supernatural:

1. The Bringers: Mighty creatures of fire and earth. Conjured for ill doings and secret purposes.

2. The Mandrakes: A class of wizard or warlock. Of dubious allegiance and trustworthiness. Said to have been 'of the Gods' at one time, but withdrew, with loss of power but not of influence and majesty.

3. The Gobs: A tiny mind creature of gaseous proportion and feather weight. A group that moves in little bands and preys upon the misgivings and fears of higher beings.

Beasts:

1. Sabre: A large cat-like figure of tremendous strength. The size of an adult bear.

2. Grindelons: A slow lumbering beast of huge size. Of the beasts, the most intelligent and least cooperative.

3. Arachlons: The beasts of the underground. Quick and slithering. They are 6- and 12-legged creatures that burrow and crawl in the lower regions.

4. Regus: A noble and adaptive beast. Friend and foe to the Humanoids, as befit their station.

Monsters:

1. Squedens: A huge galvanic bird of 80' wing span. Friend to few, enemy to all.

2. Cicocaytons: The giant beast of the sea and land. A huge pincer-clawed beast of 60 legs and 20 pincers. The true devil beast of Beta Criton 7.

JAMIL: And in this cage, direct from the hideous wilds of South Side Chicago, we have....

JAMIL: A catalogue of the fauna of Jamil is a simple matter, only about as long as Amy Vanderbilt translated into Polish. There are five forms of life in the area: Jamilians, otherwise known as people or - more commonly - hicks; cows; skunks; dead cats; and beer cans. Occasionally two other life forms appear: wetbacks and tourists. Neither is native to the area; however, the latter is responsible for the transplanting and phenomenal growth of the beer cans.

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Che whee. Mongo rips 'em open again, claws out the insides, and stuffs 'em for posterity. And this is it, freakout fans, MONGO the Magnificent, the original magazine of Postal Diplomacy without which all the other magazines in the world would be so much ink and paper. If...anyway, read COSM, will you, because Page One thereof is highly relevant to MONGO.

Grand Cross makes it all over the page again.

You are about to read a Diplomacy game typed by a drunk.

1971-1972 - Spring 1900

JEDNOSYLABOWE PRZYMIOCTNIKI:
CO CZYTA GORNO. CO OMA ROBI? EINEZCIWC.
W WIRZENIACH THIS MONTH.

FRANCE (Dally): a gal-boh. a scr-bul. a vie-tyo. a tri (s) vie-tyo. f gre (s) cer-bul.

GERMANY (Gilder): a bel-sie. f lon-wal. f edi-nth. f nwy (s) edi-nth. f scampie. (Moves made in accord with Contingency Orders.)

ENGLAND (White): a war-pic. a por-spa. a par-bur. f bre-ec. f spa-co-wad.

SPAIN (Languires): g holl-dal. a two (s) tre war-nic. a ber-mun. f dor-hol.

ITALY (Blondin): a pic-ven. a tun-tus. f tyn (c) tun-tus.

EGYPT (Mohammed): a tun-ser. a mun (s) aus pal-boh. a war-gal. a wes-ulr. f cov (s) bul-rum. f sto se-goeth. f swe-den. f bul-ge-rum.

TURKEY (Holzman): a con (s) aus scr-bul. f ank-bla. f aog-syr (sic).

The Ottoman army Pyrolia is annihilated. No retreats.

Note that Harry Blondin has taken over in Italy.

The deadline for Fall 1900 moves is Wednesday, November 3, 1971.

MUNICH: Help!

BERLIN: The Italian government has trespassed and therefore will be trespassed against.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ADVISED GOVERNOR GALT THAT THE STATE AND

1990-1991

Mr. G. M. Ladd and Mr. Wm. H. Tamm, of Worcester, and its inhabitants gathered at the Union Hotel on Saturday evening, prepared, and passed

The following list contains all the species which evolved as they do upon all plains, in the great prairie country of the West. Only a few species had been changed and were still left over from pre-geological time for special change and adaption, but these few were soon exterminated, excepting, few by count, were the scourge of the plains and the great prairies.

The name of the city is Transition.
The city is large and the hub of a long period of peace. Transition
was a small town in 1914. Towns were under siege and the Beasts were
invading, (even during the 1914 war....) It was a time of many
conflicts and much fighting, and into it popped our travellers from
Earth with their own gifts now change upon their own planet.

Now running serial evolution can be.
(as in captioned)

and the drunk did it:

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Fall 1971: BE - Fall 1903 Moves

AUSTRIA (Tully): No moves rec'd. A's Boh, Bul, Tyo, Tri; F Gre all (H).
EGYPT (Oliver): a bel (s) nth-holl. f wal-iri. f nth-holl. f co (s) bel. f my-ska.
EGYPT (White): a vic (s) ita ver-tyo. a spa-gas. a bur (s) ger ber-mun.
f bce (s) wied-mid. f wied-mid.
GERMANY (Fingeracs): a holl-bel. a ber-mun. f hel-nth.
ITALY (Blundin): a vap-tri. a tus-ven. f tyn-glyon.
RUSSIA (Eckofitz): a ser (s) tur ceeg-yre. a mun-kie. a ukr-gal. a gal-vic. f cov (s) rum. f gboth-bal. f den (s) mun-kie. f rum (s) tur con-bal.
SWEDEN (Wermuth): a congbul. f bla (s) con-bal. f eeg (s) con-bal.

The Austrian army Bulgaria is annihilated. The German army Holland retreats to Italy.

Supply counters owned in 1903:

A: bud, gre, tri (3). Remove one.
B: leu, typ, odi, my, bel, holl (3). Build one.
F: par, mar, bre, spa, por (5). even.
G: mun, ber (2). Remove one.
I: vch, rom, ncp, tur (4). Build one.
P: cov, stp, nos, war, rum, ser, vic, den, kie, swe (10). Build two.
T: con, smy, ank, bul (4). Build one.

Standby builds for Greg Tully are requested from Andrew Phillips, 188 Oliver Street, Daly City, California 94014.

Fall 1903 Builds are due Wednesday, November 24, 1971.

Bingo's, which is devoted exclusively to Harry Sinden because he had the temerity to sing in the only press release, goddam him....

COOK'S CHURCH, MILAN: Lancers of a threatened return of Vandalsism across Europe reported voices from the Tyrolean Alps. These disembodied voices were said to be making dire threats in a strong German accent. Superstitious Italian peasant women were reporting that indeed a passing tourist citizen had actually vanished in the Brenner Pass and proclaimed a miracle.

Senile Brutus, a leading radical agitator in northern Italy, and retired poet laureate, reported that actually there was some ominous Latin chanting following a fainting cry of HUMMELPP. Followed by a pllop. Well, he noted the absence of a soul-sickening but satisfying thud reassured all that it was not a platypus.

WALTON CHURCH: Three thousand Sicilian prostitutes picketed the Holy See this week with the unconvincing demand that Bingo should be taken away from the Church and given back to organized crime, where it belongs.

UNION: Unions as retiring were dreadful, more unnerving, and more spine-shattering than a good old-fashioned pllop. Let me tell you!

JAIL: What do ya want, goose-brain, take Bingo out of the Church?? That's fascism! Everybody knows that Bingo belongs in the Church, just like all the other beautiful things we get from that glorious institution, like murders, rape, and non-stop breeding.

I've had about enough of this magazine for this week.

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Comc 1971-BB - Fall 92 Builds

IF YOU READ MINGEY, YOU KNOW NOW
WHERE THE FOOT SOLDIERS ARE.

Austria is now played by Andrew Phillips.

Austria 1/1/1/ er, removes F Gre. England builds A Lon. Germany receives A Pub. Italy builds F Nap. Russia builds A's Mos and War. Turkey builds F Con and Platypus Pies Syria.

Positions after 190whateverthetell-8?

A (Phillips): A's Boh, Tyo, tri (3).

B (Oliver): A's Bol, Lon; F's Holl, Iri, EC, Ska (6).

F (White): A's Pie, Gas, Bur; F's Bre, Mid (5).

C (Morganas): A Mun; F Nth (2).

I (Elandin): A's Ven, Tus; F's GLyo, Nap (4).

R (Zakofka): A's Ser, Kie, Gal, Vie, Mos, War; F's Sov, Bal, Den, Rum (10).

T (Norman): A's Bul, Con; F's Bla, Acg (4).

I should note that the English build was made by Contingency Orders, and thus standby moves from Richard Martin, 342 S. Harvard, Hemet, CA. 92545, will be obtained for that country.

Spring 1972 moves due Wednesday, January 5, 1972.

PARIS: To trust a Caesar from Chicago is to trust a Zionist from Israel.
SAMUL: When Moses crossed the Red Sea, he was actually on his way to sabotage the Aswan Dam.

WARSAW: Russian conservationist and ex-DIT salesman Quentin Flatus reported that only one in eleven platypuses make a thudding sound, regardless of Benito Estrus' contrary report. In fact, the mating dance of several male platypuses in the Royal Keep of the Vatican Home for Senile Archbishops was shown to exhibit a series of thuds and plops! It was for this reason that Bingo first came to the Church, so as to provide diversification for senile old archbishops who awaited the first plop and third of the mating season.

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JAMUL: This residential Utopia was startled this morning with a series of horrendous noises that instantly were recognized for what they were: the Archbishops' Meeting Buses of the Convent of St. Priscilla the Abortive of Fulzura. The squicky sounds began around 4 a.m. and lasted until tea time, which in Jamul is an hour after everyone else's tea time. And the interesting thing is that the sound has definitely been found to be a splat, not a plop or a thud.

SYRIA: It has been rumored here that Turkey is stockpiling platypus pies for use in the coming spring offensive. And believe me, the smell of those things is really offensive.

BULGARIA: We can smell it clear over here!

BLACK SEA: Glub, glub, glu....

AEGEAN SEA: Ditto!

S.E.L.C.: Did I hear someone mention 'murder, rape, and non-stop breeding?' I'll drink to that!

JAMUL: Did I hear someone mention drinking? I'll...well, you catch on. I prefer Scotch.

CAMPO: Speaking of platypus pies, has anyone ever smelled a town made entirely from cow patties? Come on out; the air is fine. After a fashion.

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Well, I see by the ol' barf in the can that it's time for MONGO, the oldest magazine of postal Diplomacy known. It is a product of Grendel Press, Box S342, San Diego, CA, 92102. Phone (714) 239-1574.

My thanks to Richard Martin for standby moves, which were not needed. Hang in there, Rich, we'll get to you yet!

Game 1971-BB - Spring 1903 Moves

AUSTRIA (Phillips): a tyo-vie. a boh (s) tyo-vie. a tri-bud.

ENGLAND (Oliver): a bel (s) lon-pic. a lon-pic. f holl-nth. f iri
(s) ec. f ec (c) lon-pic. f ska-nwy.

FRANCE (J.White): a pic-tyo. a gas-bur. a bur-ruh. f bre-pic.
f mid-iri.

GERMANY (Manganas): a mun (s) fro bur-ruh. f nth-edi.

ITALY (Bordini): a ven (h). a tus-pic. f glyo-mar. f nsp-ion.

RUSSIA (Lakofka): a ser (s) rum-bul. a kie (s) bal-ber. a gal-rum.
a vic-bud. - a mos-ukr. - a war-sil. f sev-bla. f bal-ber. f den
(s) eng holl-nth. f rum-bul.

TURKEY (Norman): a bul. (s) con-gre. a con-gre. f bla (a) bul. f aeg
(c) con-gre.

The Russian army Vienna retreats to Galicia. The Turkish army Bulgaria retreats to Constantinople.

Fall 1903 Moves are due Wednesday, January 26, 1972.

MOSCOW: With deep regret and tearful anguish the Russian ambassador to Constantinople was recalled. "It was their failure to 'coordinate' their last army moves upon Austria. This we just could not tolerate. We dislike an ally who fears we shall stab him - thus we shall act first to rid ourselves of this uncoordinated monace. To Austria we plight our good faith and good will."

JAMUL: So Russia stomps into Bulgaria, but did he really stomp? Or do I see handwriting on the already filthy walls? Huh? We shall see....

short-ish. see ya next time.